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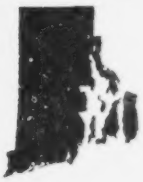

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R. I. JOBS TOTAL 391,900 IN AUGUST

Employees returning to work from unpaid vacations, coupled with some post-vacation hiring increased the State's employment rolls in August, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate that 391,900 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid-August. This represents a monthly increase of 5,400 jobs.

NONMANUFACTURING

The number of men and women gainfully employed in this State's nonmanufacturing industries fell to 267,000 in mid-August. This total indicates a monthly loss of 600 jobs, and, over the twelve-month period, a decline of 4,300 workers.

Government payrolls declined by 500 workers in August, to a level of 60,600, due mainly to the early release of part-time summer help in some municipal governments, and declines in Federal payrolls due to wrap-up of much of the Federal Census work.

Employment in the Services sector declined by 300 workers to 81,600 in mid-August. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate firms held steady in the monthly comparison at 20,400.

Transportation and Public Utilities establishments gained 300 jobs over the month to 13,200, due to increases reported in the motor freight and warehousing segments.

Construction payrolls remained fairly steady in August, dropping 100 jobs overall to 13,100. Retail Trade establishments remained even in the monthiy comparison at 78,100.

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36th OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK OCTOBER 5 — 11

The week of October 5 - 11, 1980 will mark the thirty-sixth observance of National Employ the Handicapped Week to draw the nation's attention to the millions of handicapped workers in the labor force. The week also marks the 26th anniversary of the amendment to the Wagner-Peyser Act which formally established the program of services to handicapped individuals in the public employment service.

Announcing the 36th NETH anniversary, Mary C. Hackett, Employment Security Director, lauded the record of the many Rhode Island employers who extend equal consideration to qualified handicapped job seekers while recruiting new employees.

During a recent twelve month period, 2,650 handicapped persons sought employment through the Department's network of local offices; of this number, 829 were placed in jobs.

Miss Hackett noted that for the past thrity-six years the Job Service has accentuated the positive - that a worker's abilities are far more important than his or her limitations.

Employers desiring to hire qualified handicapped workers are strongly encouraged to list their job openings with the Agency's Job Bank at 277-3588 or the toll free 2265. A listing of all Job Service offices appears on the last page of this Bulletin.

JOB SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	August 1980	July 1980	August 1979
Total Placements	2,925	2,379	3,201
New Applications	6,493	4,597	5,776
New Openings Received	4,870	3,449	5,404

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	August 1980	July 1980	% Change from July
Initial Claims	11,222	20,580	— 45 5
No. of Payments	91,700	96,602	— 5.1
Amt.of Payments	$7,380,907	$7,941,405	— 7.1
Exhaustions	1,853	2,150	— 13.8

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	August 1980	July 1980	% Change from July
Initial Claims	1,835	474	+ 287.1
No. of Payments	114	8,930	— 98.7
Amt.of Payments	$8,233	$668,545	— 98.8

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed
Aug. 1980

	Number	Percent
Sex and Age		
TOTAL	23,622	100.0
Men	9,675	41.0
Under 45	7,244	74.9
45 and over	2,431	25.1
Women	13,947	59.0
Under 45	8,103	58.1
45 and over	5,844	41.9
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	1,732	7.3
Manufacturing	8,136	34.4
Public Utilities	1,312	5.6
Trade	3,692	15.6
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	524	2.2
Service	4,357	18.4
All Other	3,869	16.4
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	3,045	12.9
Clerical and Sales	4,042	17.1
Service	2,887	12.2
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	192	0.8
Processing	1,277	5.4
Machine Trades	2,257	9.6
Bench Work	3,447	14.6
Structural Work	2,030	8.6
Miscellaneous	2,589	11.0
Not Available	1,856	7.9

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area

Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979
Civilian Labor Force	448.7	455.0	454.1
Unemployment	35.9	34.5	36.4
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.0	7.6	8.0
Seas.Adjusted Rate	7.4	7.6	7.4

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979
Civilian Labor Force	32,110	31,720	29,485
Unemployment	1,620	1,750	1,840
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.0	5.5	6.2

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979
Civilian Labor Force	15,105	14,350	14,245
Unemployment	1,010	980	880
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.7	6.8	6.2

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1981. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS, AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1979
ALL MANUFACTURING	124.9	118.9	133.8	+ 6000	— 8900	$214.66	$195.71	38.4	38.3	$5.59	$5.11
DURABLE GOODS	54.1	52.9	56.4	+ 1200	— 2300	240.86	221.34	39.1	38.9	6.16	5.69
PRIMARY METALS	7.8	7.4	8.3	+ 400	— 500	253.34	255.50	40.6	43.9	6.24	5.82
FABRICATED METALS	9.1	8.4	10.2	+ 700	— 1100	209.34	188.31	38.2	35.8	5.48	5.26
NON-ELEC. MACHINERY	9.4	9.4	9.3	0	+ 100	284.31	274.95	40.1	42.3	7.09	6.50
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.4	10.4	11.8	0	— 1400	201.66	183.03	36.4	36.1	5.54	5.07
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	3.1	3.1	3.3	0	— 200	268.84	244.67	44.0	42.7	6.11	5.73
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	7.1	7.0	6.3	+ 100	+ 800	270.38	227.60	39.3	36.3	6.88	6.27
INSTRUMENTS	5.0	5.0	5.3	0	— 300	212.42	208.15	38.0	39.8	5.59	5.23
LUMBER-FURNITURE	2.2	2.2	1.9	0	+ 300	219.79	190.05	37.7	33.4	5.83	5.69
NONDURABLE GOODS	70.8	66.0	77.4	+ 4800	— 6600	194.67	178.04	37.8	37.8	5.15	4.71
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	25.2	22.1	30.1	+ 3100	— 4900	169.26	152.58	36.4	35.9	4.65	4.25
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.5	3.3	3.3	+ 200	+ 200	222.50	212.65	35.6	36.6	6.25	5.81
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	11.8	11.1	12.4	+ 700	— 600	199.50	186.91	39.9	39.6	5.00	4.72
APPAREL	3.7	3.7	3.6	0	+ 100	189.47	181.90	41.1	42.6	4.61	4.27
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.8	2.5	3.0	+ 300	— 200	210.45	208.66	38.9	41.4	5.41	5.04
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.2	5.2	5.2	0	0	292.43	271.06	39.2	40.7	7.46	6.66
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.0	3.0	3.2	0	— 200	287.72	269.47	36.1	40.1	7.97	6.72
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.3	1.7	1.7	— 400	— 400	199.28	188.33	34.9	38.2	5.71	4.93
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	5.5	5.1	5.4	+ 400	+ 100	217.70	196.35	38.6	38.2	5.64	5.14
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.9	2.7	3.5	+ 200	— 600	148.16	127.07	37.7	36.1	3.93	3.52
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.9	5.6	6.0	+ 300	— 100	173.45	165.02	37.3	37.0	4.65	4.46

1979 FIGURES REVISED. 1980 FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY.
ESTIMATES ARE FOR PAY PERIOD WHICH INCLUDES THE 12TH OF THE MONTH.
COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(Per 100 Employees)
July 1980

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAY-OFF RATES		
	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979
MANUFACTURING	9.1	4.3	8.7	2.3	2.6	3.5	9.1	4.2	9.4	1.6	1.5	3.0	6.4	1.8	5.5
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	3.7	7.5	1.7	2.6	3.1	6.3	3.9	7.6	1.2	1.5	2.2	4.3	1.5	4.6
Primary Metals	4.1	1.7	5.9	1.4	1.0	1.7	4.4	2.2	7.8	1.4	0.9	1.2	2.7	0.7	5.9
Fabricated Metals	8.2	2.3	12.3	1.3	1.8	3.3	9.5	2.7	11.4	1.4	1.0	1.7	6.8	0.5	9.0
Non-Elec. Mach.	1.0	2.1	2.8	0.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.9	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.1
Electrical Mach.	8.1	3.4	9.1	0.9	1.9	4.2	9.5	7.4	8.9	1.3	1.6	3.3	7.8	4.9	4.9
Instruments-Optical	3.5	3.0	10.0	1.1	2.5	2.5	7.7	3.1	10.0	1.2	1.6	2.2	5.7	0.5	7.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	6.7	7.2	4.5	3.7	5.6	3.5	5.0	4.6	4.5	1.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	0.8	1.3
NONDUR. GOODS	11.8	4.3	9.6	2.8	2.6	3.8	11.4	4.2	10.7	1.9	1.5	3.6	8.2	0.4	6.1
Food-Beverage	11.3	7.7	8.2	1.4	2.9	3.4	5.5	4.2	7.6	1.7	1.8	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.8
Textiles	21.8	3.5	14.7	3.2	1.6	3.4	20.9	6.1	15.2	1.8	1.6	2.4	16.3	3.5	11.8
Apparel	14.6	3.5	16.8	1.7	1.5	2.8	6.6	11.3	18.7	0.9	1.0	2.4	4.3	9.9	14.9
Paper & Allied Prod.	12.9	5.7	5.5	1.5	2.6	3.4	13.4	3.6	5.9	0.5	1.9	2.9	11.5	1.2	1.7
Rubber & Plas.Prod.	10.0	3.4	5.0	2.1	2.0	3.3	14.3	2.9	4.0	2.2	1.7	1.9	11.1	0.4	1.0
Jewelry & Silverware	10.1	4.8	8.3	3.3	2.9	4.2	10.0	3.8	10.2	1.7	1.3	3.7	7.6	1.7	5.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	6.9	5.9	9.0	3.2	3.7	5.7	6.2	3.6	9.8	2.5	2.0	4.9	3.1	0.8	3.8

RATES FOR JULY 1980 ARE PRELIMINARY. RATES FOR JUNE 1980 AND JULY 1979 ARE FINAL.
* INCLUDES: LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.
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TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	July 1980	Aug. 1979
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	391.9	386.5	405.1	+ 5,400	−13,200
MANUFACTURING	124.9	118.9	133.8	+ 6,000	− 8,900
NONMANUFACTURING	267.0	267.6	271.3	− 600	− 4,300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.1	13.2	15.3	− 100	− 2,200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.2	12.9	13.6	+ 300	− 400
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	78.1	78.1	81.7	0	− 3,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	20.4	20.4	21.1	0	− 700
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	81.6	81.9	81.2	− 300	+ 400
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	60.6	61.1 †	58.4	− 500	+ 2,200

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* FARMERS; SELF-EMPLOYED; DOMESTIC AND ARMED SERVICES PERSONNEL ARE EXCLUDED.

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In the yearly comparisons, four of the six nonmanufacturing sectors showed declines. Industries showing the greatest losses were Construction (−2200) and Trade (−3600). All of the construction declines were in the residential and commercial building sector of the construction industry. The greatest portion of the losses in Trade are to be found in wholesale auto sales, furniture, lumber and construction materials while retail sales showed their greatest losses in automotive dealers and gasoline stations (−1400), building material, and mobile home dealers (−500), and eating and drinking places (−400). Services were up by 400 jobs, and Government employment rose by 2,200 positions, mostly in part-time summer employment in State and municipal offices financed by the Federal Government.

MANUFACTURING

Following seasonal patterns, an additional 6,000 workers were reported on manufacturing payrolls after the traditional July vacation period. The mid-August estimate of 124,900 manufacturing jobs is, however, 8,900 less than last year, and the 6,000 gain did not fully recoup the reported July losses.

In Durable Goods industries, August employment rose by 1,200 jobs to 54,100. Most industry segments showed little or no monthly movement; the gains were concentrated in Primary Metals (up 400 jobs) and Fabricated Metals (up 700 jobs). Transportation Equipment showed a small (+100) increase over the month and the other five segments were unchanged.

Nondurable Goods producing industries led the August resurgence, posting overall gains of 4,800 jobs to 70,800 workers. A seasonal (post-vacation) rise of 3,100 workers boosted Jewelry/Silverware employment to 25,200 in August, still down 4,900 over twelve months.

Textiles products firms showed gains of 700 jobs in August to a level of 11,800. A gain of 400 jobs was reported in the Plastics industry, offset, however, by a similar decline in jobs in Rubber products firms. Miscellaneous manufacturing firms gained 300 jobs in August to 5,900, about even with last year's data.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average manufacturing workweek declined .7 of an hour in August to 38.4 hours. Average hourly earnings for factory production workers in Rhode Island remained relatively stable at $5.59, producing a gross weekly earnings figure of $214.66 in August, down $4.30 from the July data.

Over the year, average hours rose by .1 of an hour, average hourly earnings rose by 48 cents, and gross weekly earnings were up by $18.95.

RHODE ISLAND

Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	August 1980	July 1980	August 1979
Civilian Labor Force	459.9	457.1	457.9
Unemployment	33.6	35.5	31.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.3	7.8	6.8
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	7.2	7.0	6.8

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RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE OFFICES

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NEWPORT, 268 Bellevue Avenue. 847-2038
PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St. 722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 40 Fountain St.
Professional, Clerical & Sales 277-3579
Jewelry 277-3553
Manufacturing 277-3556
Construction 277-3559
Hotel, Hospital, Household & Restaurant 277-3559
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5290
QUONSET POINT, Bldg. No. 523 277-3521
294-4505
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't Center
Tower Hill Road 789-9721
WARREN, 57 Everett Street 245-9300
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According to preliminary estimates, prepared by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, 394,900 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid-September. This represents a monthly increase of 3,000 jobs, but is 12,000 lower than September 1979.

NONMANUFACTURING

The number of men and women gainfully employed in this State's nonmanufacturing industries rose by 1,100 jobs in September to 268,100, the highest monthly level of the year.

The largest monthly gain was in the Trades sector where 1,700 jobs were added to reach a yearly high of 79,800. Both Durable and Nondurable wholesale trade segments as well as nearly all Retail segments showed monthly increases in September.

Employment in the Services industries increased by 1,000 jobs in September to 82,600, the highest total ever in this steadily growing sector. The return of 2,200 workers in Private Educational Institutions (a normal seasonal pattern) was the largest September addition in this sector, more than enough to offset seasonal losses in Amusement and Recreation facilities.

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EMPLOYERS! HIRE MORE WORKERS PAY LESS TAXES

The Targeted Jobs Tax Credit program, a part of the Revenue Act of 1975 passed in the Congress, gives you, the employer, an incentive, in the form of tax credits, to hire certain targeted groups of workers.

By hiring TJTC applicants you qualify for a tax credit equal to 50 percent of the first year wages up to $6,000 and 25 percent of the second year wages up to $6,000 for each eligible employee. This means up to $3,000 the first year and $1,500 the second year.

There are seven targeted groups of individuals who have difficulty finding employment. The TJTC employee certification is simple and requires minimal involvement on your part. Several local state and federal agencies determine employee eligibility. The Department of Employment Security issues the certification.

A voucher obtained by the applicant from a participating agency, tells you the worker is eligible. You need only complete a small part of the form and mail it back to DES.

For more information on the TJTC program, call 277-3726. To list your TJTC job openings, call 277-6950.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

Employment Security and Temporary Disability Insurance reports of employment wages and taxes for the quarter ending September 30, 1980, must be filed by October 31, 1980, with the Department of Employment Security, 24 Mason Street, Providence, R. I. Failure to make these reports and to pay required taxes by the due date will make employers liable to penalties and additional interest charges. "No payroll" reports must be submitted in those cases where no wages were paid during the quarter covered by the report.

JOB SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Sep. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sep. 1979
Total Placements	2,320	2,925	1,977
New Applications	6,657	6,493	5,219
New Openings Received	4,050	4,870	3,691

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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No. of Payments	74,490	91,700	— 18.8
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No. of Payments	32,130 *	114	—
Amt.of Payments	$2,648,367 *	$8,233	—

* Increase due to retroactive payments made in September.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed
SEPTEMBER 1980

	Number	Percent
Sex and Age		
TOTAL	17,189	100.0
Men	8,654	50.3
Under 45	6,456	74.6
45 and over	2,198	25.4
Women	8,535	49.7
Under 45	5,188	60.8
45 and over	3,347	39.2
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	1,248	7.3
Manufacturing	7,327	42.6
Public Utilities	871	5.1
Trade	2,673	15.6
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	336	2.0
Service	2,495	14.5
All Other	2,239	13.0
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	2,535	14.7
Clerical and Sales	2,694	15.7
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Bench Work	2,832	16.5
Structural Work	1,743	10.1
Miscellaneous	1,802	10.5
Not Available	870	5.1

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(In Thousands)

	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	453,400	448,700	456,600
Unemployment	34,500	35,900	31,200
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.6	8.0	6.8
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.6	7.4	6.7

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	30,425	32,110	29,310
Unemployment	1,433	1,620	1,580
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.5	5.0	5.4

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	14,028	15,105	14,190
Unemployment	868	1,010	870
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.8	6.7	6.1

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INDUSTRY GROUP	Sep. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sep. 1979	Sep. 1980	Sep. 1979	Sep. 1980	Sep. 1979	Sep. 1980	Sep. 1979	Sep. 1980	Sep. 1979
ALL MANUFACTURING	126.8	124.9	133.7	+ 1900	— 6900	$225.04	$204.09	39.9	39.4	$5.64	$5.18
DURABLE GOODS	54.8	54.1	56.6	+ 700	— 1800	255.02	233.11	41.0	40.4	6.22	5.77
PRIMARY METALS	7.8	7.8	8.2 †	0	— 400	275.36	261.22	43.5	44.2	6.33	5.91
FABRICATED METALS	9.0	9.1	10.1	— 100	— 1100	216.50	203.90	38.8	38.4	5.58	5.31
NON-ELEC. MACHINERY	9.4	9.4	9.6	0	— 200	308.29	289.73	42.7	43.7	7.22	6.63
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.9	10.4	11.8	+ 500	— 900	219.69	199.12	39.3	38.0	5.59	5.24
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	3.2	3.1	3.3	+ 100	— 100	261.75	250.86	42.7	44.4	6.13	5.65
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	7.4	7.1	6.3	+ 300	+ 1100	284.28	236.33	41.5	37.1	6.85	6.37
INSTRUMENTS	5.0	5.0	5.4	0	— 400	231.92	215.42	40.3	40.8	5.73	5.28
LUMBER-FURNITURE	2.1	2.2	1.9	— 100	+ 200	223.86	201.00	39.0	34.3	5.74	5.86
NONDURABLE GOODS	72.0	70.8	77.1	+ 1200	— 5100	202.41	184.30	39.0	38.8	5.19	4.75
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	25.7	25.2	29.5	+ 500	— 3800	178.22	163.24	37.6	37.7	4.74	4.33
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.4	3.5	3.4	— 100	0	230.37	210.32	36.8	36.2	6.26	5.81
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	11.9	11.8	12.5	+ 100	— 600	208.24	193.05	41.9	40.9	4.97	4.72
APPAREL	3.8	3.7	3.7	+ 100	+ 100	201.62	183.02	41.4	41.5	4.87	4.41
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.8	2.8	3.0	0	— 200	223.69	211.50	41.5	42.3	5.39	5.00
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.2	5.2	5.2	0	0	291.69	260.16	39.1	38.6	7.46	6.74
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.0	3.0	3.2	0	— 200	299.53	279.90	38.5	40.1	7.78	6.98
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.7	1.3	1.7	+ 400	0	218.90	190.13	39.8	37.8	5.50	5.03
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	5.5	5.5	5.6	0	— 100	216.89	202.40	38.8	39.3	5.59	5.15
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.1	2.9	3.4	+ 200	— 300	154.28	126.73	38.0	35.9	4.06	3.53
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.9	5.9	5.9	0	0	178.19	169.79	37.2	37.9	4.79	4.48

1979 FIGURES REVISED 1980 FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY † LABOR DISPUTE
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LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(Per 100 Employees)
AUGUST 1980

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAY-OFF RATES		
	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979
MANUFACTURING	6.4	9.3	6.8	3.4	2.4	5.2	6.0	9.6	6.8	2.7	1.6	4.6	2.4	6.9	1.1
DURABLE GOODS	7.2	6.3	5.2	3.0	2.1	4.3	7.0	7.6	5.2	2.3	1.3	3.3	3.7	5.5	0.9
Primary Metals	5.1	4.1	3.7	1.4	1.4	2.7	7.7	4.4	3.1	2.2	1.4	2.2	5.0	2.7	0.2
Fabricated Metals	3.6	10.3	4.4	2.8	2.2	3.7	4.2	11.0	6.1	2.2	1.9	2.9	0.6	7.8	1.4
Non-Elec. Mach.	2.0	1.1	3.3	0.9	0.8	2.4	2.9	1.7	3.1	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.2	1.6
Electrical Mach.	7.4	8.1	5.9	1.4	0.9	5.5	9.7	9.5	6.7	2.4	1.3	5.0	6.0	7.8	0.8
Instruments-Optical	12.0	3.9	4.4	1.8	1.6	4.2	4.9	17.9	4.0	1.7	1.2	3.0	2.2	16.0	0.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	12.6	7.3	8.8	8.8	4.4	6.6	10.9	5.1	8.3	4.9	1.8	5.8	5.0	2.5	1.2
NONDUR. GOODS	5.8	11.6	8.0	3.8	2.7	5.8	5.3	11.2	7.9	3.0	1.9	5.6	1.4	8.1	1.2
Food-Beverage	4.1	10.2	15.2	2.0	1.5	7.1	3.7	5.1	10.4	2.3	1.6	6.1	1.1	2.3	3.4
Textiles	5.3	21.8	7.5	3.5	3.2	5.3	4.9	20.9	7.8	2.7	1.8	4.1	1.2	16.3	2.4
Apparel	3.8	14.6	7.2	1.6	1.7	4.9	6.0	6.6	7.3	1.2	0.9	3.9	4.1	4.3	2.7
Paper & Allied Prod.	6.4	12.9	7.6	4.4	1.5	6.7	4.9	13.4	8.6	3.3	0.5	5.9	0.6	11.5	1.0
Rubber & Plas.Prod.	8.1	10.0	6.7	3.4	2.1	5.0	4.6	14.3	6.9	2.8	2.2	5.0	0.3	11.1	0.2
Jewelry & Silverware	6.2	9.8	8.1	4.3	3.2	5.8	5.7	9.7	7.4	3.4	1.7	5.5	1.4	7.3	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS * *	5.5	6.8	7.5	4.1	3.1	6.3	5.6	6.6	9.0	3.4	2.5	7.5	1.4	3.1	0.7

RATES FOR AUGUST 1980 ARE PRELIMINARY. RATES FOR JULY 1980 AND AUGUST 1979 ARE FINAL.
* INCLUDES: LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.
** INCLUDES: PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES; CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS; LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1979
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	394.9	391.9	406.9	+ 3000	— 12000
MANUFACTURING	126.8	124.9	133.7	+ 1900	— 6900
NONMANUFACTURING	268.1	267.0	273.2	+ 1100	— 5100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.7	13.1	15.4	— 400	— 2700
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.3	13.2	13.9	+ 100	— 600
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	79.8	78.1	82.2	+ 1700	— 2400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	20.3	20.4	21.0	— 100	— 700
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	82.6	81.6	81.7	+ 1000	+ 900
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	59.4 †	60.6	59.0	— 1200	— 400

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* FARMERS, SELF-EMPLOYED, DOMESTIC AND ARMED SERVICES PERSONNEL ARE EXCLUDED.

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Transportation and Public Utilities firms gained 100 workers over the month to reach a total of 13,300, mostly due to returning school bus drivers being added to private payrolls. Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate firms remained relatively stable, losing 100 jobs (mostly in Real Estate and Banking) to a total of 20,300.

Government payrolls declined by 1,200 jobs in mid-September, partially attributable to a labor dispute involving educational personnel. Normal seasonal attrititon occurring in Municipal governments, where summer workers were terminated, was more than enough to offset increases due to returning school employees. Federal payrolls declined by 100 jobs and State Government jobs declined by 300.

Construction employment, already at low levels, declined by 400 workers to a total of 12,700 in mid-September.

MANUFACTURING

The number of manufacturing employees in September was estimated at 126,800, an increase of 1,900 jobs in the month, but still 6,900 below the figure of one year ago.

Durable Goods employment rose by 700 jobs to 54,800. The largest gain in this sector was reported by firms manufacturing electrical machinery, where an increase of 500 jobs (mostly returns from temporary layoffs) brought the total to 10,900. Transportation equipment firms added 300 jobs in the month to reach 7,400. Stone, Clay, and Glass firms added 100 jobs, while Fabricated Metals and Lumber/Furniture establishments each lost 100 jobs. The other three segments were stable over the month.

Nondurable Goods employment grew by 1,200 jobs in September to a total of 72,000. Jewelry/Silverware firms added 500 jobs in the month to reach 25,700 and Rubber Products establishments added 400 jobs (mostly returns from vacation layoffs) to total 1,700. General business increases resulted in the addition of 200 jobs in Leather manufacturing, while Apparel and Textiles each grew by 100 jobs. Food/Beverages firms dropped 100 jobs and the other five segments were stable over the month.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average manufacturing workweek increased 1.5 hours in September to 39.9 hours. Average hourly earnings for these factory production and related workers in Rhode Island rose 5 cents an hour in the month to $5.64, producing a gross weekly earnings figure of $225.04 in September, up $10.38 in the monthly comparison.

RHODE ISLAND

Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	457.4	459.9	455.2
Unemployment	27.7	33.6	26.4
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.1	7.3	5.8
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	6.7	7.2	6.4

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